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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Surface Water Treatment Plant Expansion — Design Study in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tampa Bay Water, located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763. The funding would be used to support the resign place of Tampa Bay Water's project to expand the treatment capacity of the existing Tampa Bay Water Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant. The overall objective of the project is to increase Tampa Bay Water's annual average yield of existing surface water supply by 10 million gallons per day.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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